(c) MSEB has informed that there was no malpractice in awarding of the contract.

हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए योजना

244. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में राज्यों के हथकरघा निदेशकों की कितनी बैठकें हुईं;

(ख) इन बैठकों में प्रत्येक वर्ष के दौरान किन-किन महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर विचार विमर्श किया गया;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों से हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास और हथकरघा बुनकरों के कल्याण के लिए बनाई गई विभिन्न योजनाओं को शीघ्र कार्यान्वित करने का अनुरोध किया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो किन-किन राज्य सरकारों ने इन योजनाओं को लागू किया है;

(ङ) क्या कतिपय राज्य सरकारों ने इन योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने, विशेष रूप से हथकरघा विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करने हेतु अपनी कुछ शर्तें रखी हैं;

(च) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(छ) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमलनाथ): (क) गत 3 वर्षों के दौरान राज्य सरकारों के हथकरघा निदेशकों के साथ कुल मिलाकर 10 बैठकें आयोजित की गई। वर्ष 93-94 में 3 बैठकें 94-95 में 3 बैठकें और 95-96 (आज तक) में 4 बैठकें आयोजित की गई।

(ख) इन बैठकों में हथकरघा के विकास और हथकरघा बुनकरों के कल्याण के लिए आरंभ की गई। सभी योजनाओं की प्रगति की समीक्षा की गई। हथकरघा और पावरलूम क्षेत्र के लिए संयुक्त गणना के कार्यक्रम पर भी विचार-विमर्श हुआ और इस कार्य में हुई प्रगति की समीक्षा की गई।

(ग) और (घ) जी हां। लगभग सभी राज्य सरकारें हथकरघा क्षेत्र के लिए चलाये जा रहे कार्यक्रम, को कार्यान्वित कर रही हैं।

(ङ) से (छ) इन योजनाओं के कार्य के लिए राज्य सरकारों ने कोई शर्त निर्धारित नहीं की है तथापि समय-समय पर योजनाओं की मार्गदर्शिका में संशोधन करने के लिए सुझाव प्राप्त होते रहे है। उन सुझावों पर उनकी योग्यतानुसार विचार-विमर्श किया जाता है और आवश्यकतानुसार योजनाओं की मार्गदर्शिका में संशोधन किया जाता है।

Setting up of Second Channel of Doordarshan in the States

245. **SHRI SARDA MOHANTY:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States where the second channel of Doordarshan has been opened;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up second channel of Doordarshan in every State; and

(c) if so, by which date, and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The names of the States/ Union Territories where second channel of the Doordarshan (DD-2) is presently available are given in the statement (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The DD-2 service is being extended initially to all State capitals and important cities in the country , in a phased manner, depending on availability of resources and inter-see priorities. No definite time frame can, however, be indicated for this purpose.

Statement

States/Union Territores where second Chnnel of Doordarshan (DD-2) is available (as on 22-11-1995)

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Chandigarh
5. Delhi
6. Gujarat
7. Haryana
8. Himachal Pradesh
9. Jammu & Kashmir
10. Kerala
11. Karnataka

12. Lakshdeep Islands
13. Madhya Pradesh
14. Mahrashtra
15. Mizoram
16. Orissa
17. Punjab
18. Rajasthan
19. Tamil Nadu
20. Sikkim
21. Uttar Pradesh
22. West Bengal

Norms for Commercial Advertisements by Doordarshan

246. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines or norms have been laid down for commercial advertisements by Doordarshan to ensure morality, decency, reality etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what manner these are being implemented in practice; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) yes Sir. Advertisements carried on Doordarshan are governed by the Code for Commercial Advertising which inter-alia ensures that advetrisemetns do not mislead the viewing consumers and do not offend the morality and decency of the people. The client or advertising agency is required in the first instance to submitt the story board of the advertisement to Doordarshan. This is carefully evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Code for Commercial Advertising Doordarshan and in the event it is found to be strictly in conformity with it, the client/agency is permitted to produce the advertisement. The advertisement when produced is again previewed by Doordarshan before its actual telecast.

(c) Does not asrise.

Report of Textiles Technical Sub-Committee

247. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Textiles Technical Sub-Committee has submitted its report to Government regarding the Ecomark;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The Textiles Technical Sub-Committee has finlasised the limits on the parametres which could be adopted for award of Ecomark to textiles made from cotton wool, jute, synthetics, blended, coir and silk. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee have, in turn been examined by the Technical Committee which has forwarded this to the Government by the Technical Committee which has forwarded this to the Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests for consideration and approval inthe Ecomark steering Committee, prior to notification.

Bonus to workers of NTM and NJMC

248. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have taken decision to pay bonus to the workers of National Textile Mills and National Jute Manufacturers Corporation; and

(b) if so, what would be total amount involved in the payment of bonus;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMALNATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Total amount involved in Rs. 35.28 crores towards payment of bonus.